

# WILLIMANTIC

**What Is Going On Tonight.**  
 Present Order of United Workmen, Willimantic Lodge, No. 1, at W. C. T. U. Hall.  
 Knights of Columbus, San Jose Council, No. 14, at K. of C. Hall.  
 Sons of America, Willimantic Council, No. 1, at K. of C. Hall.  
 Olive Branch Council, No. 10, R. and W. M. at Masonic Hall.  
 Home Guard Drill at State Armory.  
 T. M. C. A. Chess and Checker Club at Association Building.

## ALL FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Attempt to Collect Fare for Jitney Ride Causes Much Wrangling and Three Arrests.

There was a lively session of the police court Monday morning when the case of Theodore Gadrowski vs. Joseph Peck was heard.  
 Peck, charged with breach of the peace, pleaded not guilty. The alleged argument took place on Main street near the jitney stand, and during the fracas Gadrowski claims that he was assaulted. Gadrowski said, on the stand, that he came out of his saloon at 1145 and Peck grabbed him in his hand and said that he was going to give him a black eye. The arrival of Lieutenant McArthur of the police force ended the quarrel, both leaving. Gadrowski denied ever ordering Peck to leave his saloon when he came in to try to collect a bill he owed Peck. Lieutenant McArthur testified that he saw Peck and Gadrowski having an argument and told them to go home and they did. Three other witnesses told how Peck had waited outside of the saloon for Gadrowski and had taken hold of him when he came out. The defense offered several witnesses who testified under the direction of the defendant. He said that on the night in question he waited for Gadrowski and asked for money due him. Gadrowski refused to pay and Peck said he would give him two blue eyes instead of one. His witnesses corroborated these statements.  
 At this a fiery argument arose be-

tween Peck and Prosecuting Attorney P. J. Danahy. Peck claimed that they were trying to convict him for revenge and hinted at bribes. He said that he had tried to get a warrant out for Gadrowski, to make him pay him the money due, which was 50 cents for a jitney ride, but was unable to do so. Judge Foss said that there was undoubtedly an argument and that both parties were to blame. In the past there have been several arguments in the same place, and the next offender will be given a stiff fine. He then suspended judgment.  
 After court, Gadrowski was ordered to pay the bill, 50 cents, which has caused much wrangling and three arrests. During a lull in the proceedings of this case, one of the spectators, who was under the influence of liquor, started to make a speech, but was run out of the court room by Lieutenant McArthur.

The other cases before the court included that of John O'Brien, who pleaded guilty to intoxication, and was fined \$2 and costs, but was unable to pay, so went to jail. David Albert pleaded guilty to the same charge. He was fined \$2 and costs, which he paid. Felix Lanke pleaded guilty to assault on his wife. He was placed on probation with a 30 day jail sentence over his head. John Walenki pleaded guilty to breaking and entering Bourcier's saloon Sunday evening, stealing several bottles of booze. He was bound over to the superior court under bonds of \$200. Several breaks in saloons are laid to Walenki by the police.

**NORWICH MOTORIST RUNS INTO CYCLIST.**  
 But Police Hold George Thompson Free from Blame.

George Thompson of 204 Franklin street, while driving his automobile on Church street, in front of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon at 5:15, ran into a boy on a bicycle, Jake Brettschneider of this city.  
 The accident was caused by the cyclist suddenly turning, not knowing that the automobile was following and giving no warning. He was knocked down and was out slightly on the left leg. The wheel was badly damaged, both rims broken, the pedals smashed and the frame bent. The boy is the son of Louis Brettschneider of 1088 Main street. The accident was reported to police headquarters and the cyclist was absolved from all blame.

**WATERBURY DRAFTS FRESH.**  
 Refused to Stop Smoking on Troop Train Made to Do So.

Two drafted men from Waterbury, bound for Camp Devens, were held at the police station a short time Monday noon for creating a disturbance on a railroad train.  
 The two men were seated in one of the coaches where no smoking is allowed, but they refused to stop smoking when ordered to do so by the conductor. Patrolman Harry Richmond of the Waterbury police department, who

was accompanying the men to Devens, was called, and he soon had the two men as well as the lame passenger, who was under the influence of liquor, taken from the train in this city and held at the police station, but were later sent on to Devens, accompanied by Officer Richmond.

**Missing Purse Found.**  
 A woman who was sitting near the two drafted men missed her pocketbook while in the local station, and in a search after someone said they saw a child throw it out of the window, the pocketbook was found up the tracks.

**Police Take Two Girls.**  
 Victrola Rynickalski, 18, and Anna Lobacz, 14, both of Norwich, were taken in charge by the local police Monday. Both are Norwich girls and accompanied the Washburn show from that place to Willimantic. They were found after the Norwich police communicated with the local police, and later in the evening the parents of the two girls took them back to Norwich.

**Half an Inch Too Short.**  
 Michael Longo of this city, who was included in the group of men who were drafted for the University of Maine to enter a special course for the army, has arrived in this city after receiving an honorable discharge. He is only 59 1/2 inches tall, half an inch under the required height, and by no possible means could he grow the half inch, though he tried all ways to do it.

**CHIEF REGISTRARS**  
 Named for September Draft for Towns in District.

The local exemption board has appointed the chief registrars for the district for this year. The board consists of 18 members, which will probably authorize within a week. In addition to these chief registrars, there will be several assistants. They are: William E. P. Chesbro; Plainfield, John Prior; Chaplin, Frank; Plainfield, William H. Burnham; Seaside, Clarence Perry; Canterbury, Howard P. Hoxie; Ledyard, James N. Baker; Brooklyn, Oscar Atwood; Pomfret, Willis Covell. An unofficial rumor was received Monday that the next quota will be composed of about 50 men. This quota will be made up of the 1917 men, as in addition 12 men must be sent to Devens to make up for those who were rejected.

**MIDWAY MEN SCRAP.**  
 John Baker, Who Assaults John London, Boards Car for Norwich.

The Norwich police were warned to be on the lookout for John Baker, who assaulted John London in this city Monday noon at the circus lot. Both were drafted for the Washburn show, now playing here, and got into a fight London receiving the worst of it. Baker made his getaway in a light-colored car, and the car for Norwich was taken to St. Joseph's hospital by John Weldon, Jr., and his condition is not very serious, so he will probably be discharged in a few days.

**RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES IN WAR LABOR SUPPLY PLAN.**  
 Just What the Government Expects in New Call for Unskilled Workers.

Conditions under which male labor can be directed to war work under the new regulations of the War Relocation Administration were given out Monday by Supt. H. J. Martindale of the Willimantic branch office of the United States War Relocation Administration.

The announcement was made particularly for the benefit of all employees in this section of the state, because this month the government, through the United States public service reserve, will be appealing to tollers to volunteer for war work. The superintendent said he desired to have men who understand their part and for their guidance he offered the full official explanation of the United States war labor supply program in question and answer form, under the special heading of "The Rights of Employees," as follows:  
 Is a man under any compulsion to go into war work?  
 None, except his own sense of duty to his country.  
 What right of choice of employment have men who respond to the government's appeal for war workers?  
 They are free to take the job offered or not as they like. They are not to be forced to work in any plant or office unless they are actually assisting men on strike to get other employment and, generally, from taking any action which might help either side to the controversy.

What will a man know as to the terms and conditions of employment before volunteering for war work?  
 He will be given as definite information as possible in advance with regard to all the terms and conditions of employment. So far as possible, this information, furnished in the first instance by the employer, will be verified by the employment service.  
 Can a war worker secure a job in war work except through the employment service?  
 Yes, although it is urged that he should secure it through the service.

Will men be sent to plants where a strike is in progress or will workers out on strike be sent by the employment service to other places of employment?  
 Other official boards, such as the national war labor board, are charged with the duty of adjusting such differences. The employment service will abide by the rulings of such official boards, and the men will be taken from sending men to such a plant or assisting men on strike to get other employment and, generally, from taking any action which might help either side to the controversy.

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**Y. M. C. A. Athletic Meet.**  
 There was a good deal of competition at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening, although the audience was not very large. Most of those taking part were members of the Y. M. C. A. members. The results follow:  
 Fifteen yard dash—Alfred Charon first, Marcel Obernesser second, Harold Ladd third.  
 Pull up—Marcel Obernesser first, Forest Richards second, David Monroe third.  
 Medicine ball—Marcel Obernesser first, Harold Ladd second, Alfred Charon third.  
 High jump—Alfred Charon first, Harold Ladd second, Floremond Larue third.  
 Push up—Alfred Charon first, Isidor Lutzker second, Marcel Obernesser third.  
 James Squires and Walter Reilly were the judges of the events. A. A. Martin the referee, and Raymond Bates the scorer. Alfred Charon made the high individual score with 21 points.

**Personal Items.**  
 Chief Wade L. Webster of the Willimantic fire department, who was on duty for Bridgeport to attend the state firemen's convention in that place.  
 Schweski Shot by Sentry.  
 New York, Aug. 12.—John Schweski, of Rockville, Conn., a marine wiper, was shot and killed at the Erie Basin today, according to the police, by a sentry who declared Schweski had ignored a command to stop. The sentry, who is being held pending an investigation, said Schweski had been in bathing and had climbed on the dock. He said he had fired the shot as a warning, not intending to hit Schweski.  
 Lots of men have so much genius that they will do anything but sit in the shade and think about it.

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

**George Bullard Going to Italy For Red Cross Work—Police Chief Orders Idlers to Work—Lieutenant Commander W. F. Jacobs Advanced in Rank—Death of Miss Duhaime—Bathing Privileges at Lake May Be Discontinued.**

Sergeant Howard R. Call, now of the personnel division at Camp Devens, has visited at his home in Danielson.  
 Albert Bernier, who has been engaged here in charge of a biscuit company's business, is at Boston for two weeks before taking charge for the company at Berlin, N. H., where he is to make his home.  
 Miss Katherine D. Aylward, chief operator at the telephone exchange, is having her vacation.

**Will Do Red Cross Work in Italy.**  
 George Bullard of Bethel, visited here Monday with his wife, Mary Bullard. Mr. Bullard is preparing to sail for Italy, where he will be conscripted by the construction force on hospital of the American Red Cross. He will remain abroad for the period of the war.  
 Centerville Mills is scheduled to play the Ballouville mills baseball team in Danielson this week-end.  
 Ralph C. Young, automobile inspector, is to make a ten days' trip near Lake George.  
 Henry G. Dennison of Fall River visited friends in Danielson on Monday.  
 George H. Call of Cedar Tree Point, R. I., was visitor here Monday.

**Idlers Ordered to Work.**  
 Nine men who were loafing about Main street Monday morning were ordered away and to work by Chief Grimshaw, and the men, seeing visions of the gallows, obeyed the chief's rule, went their ways without protesting.

**Wauregan Man Pays For Sunday Boozing.**  
 In the town court Monday morning William Waite of Wauregan pleaded guilty to having been intoxicated and was fined \$2 and costs, amounting in all to \$3.19, which arrangements provided would be paid for him, so he was released.  
 Wallace Bernier, employed on government work at New London, has visited here.

**Promoted to Commander.**  
 Published lists of war promotions contain the name of Lieut. Commander Walter F. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jacobs of Broad street, to be commander of Broad street commanders who receive the same advancement—the next grade to captain.

**DIED AT NORWICH**  
 Miss Claudia DuMaine Underwent Operation While Sister Was Patient at Maine Hospital.

Miss Claudia DuMaine, who died at the age of 21, was a patient at the Maine hospital in Portland, Me., where she underwent an operation while her sister, Miss Ruth DuMaine, was a patient at the same hospital. Miss DuMaine was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs of Broad street, and was a member of the Broad street church. She was a very popular young woman and was much loved by her friends. Her death was a great loss to her family and to the community.

**FUNERAL**  
 Ovid Guiguer.

The funeral of Ovid Guiguer, who died suddenly of heart disease at the age of 40, was held Monday morning from his home with services at St. James' church at 9 o'clock. Rev. James Brown, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the high cemetery. The bearers were Telephone Workers, L. J. Morin, Arthur Wiers, Louis Charnier, Stanislas Beaulieu and Joseph Berlanga. Louis W. Kennedy was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**MOTORIST DISCHARGED**  
 No Case Against Lawrence Wilcox, Whose Automobile Lights Went Bad.

Lawrence Wilcox of Goodyear was before Judge Woodward in the town court Monday morning to answer to a charge of having been operating a motor vehicle without proper lights here, Sunday evening.  
 In his own defense Mr. Wilcox explained to the court that he was driving in from Bethel, where he had been spending the day with friends, and that he had been having trouble with the lights on his machine all the way home. He had stopped time and again to fix them but they continued to go out, so he finally resorted to lighting his side lights.  
 These, too, gave out on him as he came into Danielson, though they were lighted when he left Wauregan, only four miles away.  
 The court officials were so impressed with the sincerity of Mr. Wilcox's explanation that they decided he had no intention of violating the law, so noled his case.

**VANDALISM AT LAKE**  
 May Result in Cutting Off Privilege of Bathing.

Indications are that vandals are going to bring about the cancellation of the bathing privileges which so many people enjoy at Quinebaug lake, south of Danielson.  
 Not satisfied with unrestricted permission to visit the beautiful resort and roam about at will, bathing under conditions that are the best available hereabouts, a few of the type known in the talk of the street as "rough-necks" have smashed windows of the unattended house, pulled down the curtains of the ice-house, torn up planks from the ice runs, for the purpose of making floats, and in other ways have done wanton damage to the property.  
 Herbert C. Keach, who has the ice privileges at the lake, has all of the broken window glass to show for this means a considerable sum of money, not to mention the damage that has been done to his ice houses. This spring there was a question as to whether bathing would be permitted at the lake. It was. The understanding was that people who went there would deposit themselves like civilized beings, not as savages. Most of the people, probably 90 per cent. of them, have used good judgment in every respect while about the lake, but the other one per cent. has been criminally reckless, and it is for these few that others must suffer, unless the good people help catch and report the bad ones.

The British titles of nobility beginning with the letter D are: Duke, Marquis, Earl, Viscount, Baron.

## PUTNAM

**Mrs. Ethel Wilcox Hewitt Disappears Mysteriously—Telegram From Soldier May Have Caused Girl on Probation to Slip Away—Junior Chautauqua Town Organization Effect—Call For Four Limited Service Men.**

Mrs. Ethel Wilcox Hewitt, who has been in the charge of Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, as a special probation officer, has disappeared from this city and Monday afternoon her whereabouts was not known.  
 Mrs. Hewitt is in her 20th year. She figured in court proceedings here during the latter part of February, and at that time Judge Geisler not only sent her to jail, accepted the young woman's suggestion that Mrs. Bartlett be appointed her probation officer, which was done by the court. Since then she has been in Mrs. Bartlett's charge and has lived at the Bartlett home. She was constantly chaperoned by Mrs. Bartlett, and by Captain Foe or Lieut. Platt of the Salvation Army and her mail carefully censored before it was handed to her. It was quickly found that she had accumulated a chain of soldier correspondents before getting into the court tangle here, these letters coming from many parts of the country and some from abroad. It was felt by the probation officer that it would be better that she should not see these letters.

But the young woman schemed on her own account and it has been discovered since her departure that she had been getting in a clandestine way, many letters, all of these coming to her under a fictitious name she had assumed—Erene Smith.  
 It has been discovered since her departure that a telegram arrived here for "Erene Smith" from a soldier at Camp Merritt, N. J. This telegram read, "Don't come, everything gone wrong," and it is now evident that it was a follow-up to a letter arranging for her to meet the soldier—but before the telegram had arrived she had disappeared, stealing out of the Bartlett house in the night.

The matter has been reported to the Traveler's Aid society of Hartford and an effort is now being made to locate the girl.  
 Mrs. Hewitt is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Cornell, who was before the city court late in the winter to answer to an unsavory charge. Mrs. Cornell was said Monday to be in Danielson.

The girl was in the Tolland county home for children from the time she was 5 until she was 18 years of age. She was released in September, 1916, and was married about a month later. Her marriage proved unfortunate, and she became separated from her husband, later coming here to live with her mother.

During the period that she had been under probation she gained steadily in health and strength and her weight increased from 92 to 127 pounds. She was a fairly good looking girl, of the type that is known as chic, a fact that made her quite attractive.

**JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA**  
 Organization of Town Effected Monday—Parts Cast For Play.

Organization of the Junior Chautauqua town was effected Monday morning, as follows: Mayor, Chandler; town clerk, Miss Bertha Child; town treasurer, Miss Robert Bruce, Gerald Marcy, Sidney King, Genevieve Letters, Dorothy Ames; Red Cross commission, Miss Ruth Bartlett, Miss Ruth McCoy, Miss Ruth Aldrich; alumni assisting junior leader during the week, Miss Ruth Bartlett, pianist, Miss Ruth Aldrich, Miss Ruby McCoy, Miss Ruth McCoy, William McCoy. The juniors have commenced their rehearsals for the presentation of Liberty's Torch, the Junior play.

Parts for the play have been assigned as follows: Rattle Pickett, Harbert Clark; Many Penny Chandler Morse; Wasteful Winnie, Genevieve Letters; Conservation Carrie, Ruby Morse; Liberty, Ruth Aldrich; the robbers, Robert Bruce, Sidney King, Edward Keefe, Harold Arnold, Albert Woods, John McCauley; Aladdin's lamp, Edith Child; Uncle Sam, William McCoy; helpers, Walter Whelan, Kenneth Bugbee, Edward Spelacy, Katherine Selig, Blanche Green, Muriel Black, Phoebe Franklin, Frank Sipe.

Patriotism is the keynote of the Junior work this season and it is featured in every possible way. The young people are showing exceptional interest.

**Four Men Called.**  
 A call for four limited service men to go to Camp Upton on Aug. 30, was received Monday by the local board. The branch of the service to which the men will be assigned is not designated.

Representatives of different companies of the fire department will leave Monday for Bridgeport to attend the annual convention of the State firemen's association.

**Return to Pennsylvania.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilder and little son, who have been guests at Mrs. Wilder's home in Putnam, have returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Wilder is principal of a private school for boys.

**COLCHESTER**  
 Death of Timothy O'Brien—Supervisor Inspects Schools and War Gardens—Funeral of Mrs. Harriet Bulkeley.

Timothy O'Brien, 55, died Friday morning about 10 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Wade after several months' illness. He is survived by two brothers, John of East Hampton, William of Naugatuck, James and Patrick of Colchester. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Andrew's church. Burial was in St. Andrew's cemetery.  
 Charles L. Strong was calling on friends in Middletown Saturday.  
 Patrick Sullivan returned to Boston Saturday after a week's visit with his mother on South Main street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Brown and party were motor visitors in Norwich Saturday.  
 Miss Mary and Anna O'Brien of New Haven were guests over Sunday of their aunt, Miss Mary Wade, being called here by the death of their uncle, Timothy O'Brien.

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 Mrs. Harriet Bulkeley.

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 Arthur H. Chapman and George Lyman were visitors in New London Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George B. A. Baker and two daughters of New Britain were guests of Mr. Baker's parents Sunday.  
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 Visited Schools.  
 Supervisor Libbey was in Hebron and Marlboro, visiting the schools and the war gardens which the school children are working on. Most of the schools in the rural district meet a half day weekly for Red Cross work.

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**Firemen's association.**  
 Miss Elizabeth Barnes is spending a vacation this week with friends in Millbury, Mass.

**Corporal Mansfield Doing Well.**  
 Reports here Monday showed that Corporal Nelson Mansfield, whose leg was amputated after he was wounded by a sentinel at Camp Devens, is making steady progress toward recovery. Workers in the interest of the Red Cross are at the Chautauqua test this week.

**Enrollment May Reach 900.**  
 It is estimated that Putnam will enroll upwards of 900 men in the 18-21, 31-45 draft registration that it is expected will be called for next month.

The county farm bureau is aiding farmers to economize in keeping flocks of hens by searching out the blackbirds and preserving high-priced grain only for producers of eggs.  
 J. Carl Witter of Danielson was a visitor with friends in Putnam Monday.

**Going to Newton, Mass.**  
 On Thursday a group of 15 general service men will leave this city to take a special course of training in mechanics at the Newton, Mass. high school. They will be trained at the expense of the United States government, and then assigned to commands, either here or abroad.

**Anti-Vice Crusade.**  
 Workers against vice are making arrangements to clear up some of the occasions for immoral opportunities that exist not far from this city and which are proving dangerous for the young men and women of the community.

Many from out of town came here Monday to attend the Chautauqua entertainments.

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**BROOKLYN**  
 Former Consul William Henry Bishop Speaks at Community Sing—Damage of \$240 to Flock by Dogs—Putnam Tablet Unrevealed.

The Community Sing was held Sunday afternoon in Unitarian hall, with an increased attendance, as the weather was cooler. It was in honor of the Italian and the Italian National Hymn was sung at a duet by Mrs. Clara W. Marlow and Mrs. S. I. Frink. Mrs. Marlow also sang a solo. The French national hymn was sung by Miss Annie Gates. William H. Bishop spoke for a few minutes, relating his

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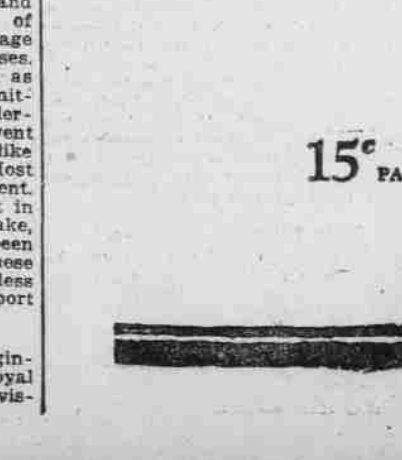
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